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19. (Unclassified - JMD) Paul Bruhn, Administrative Assistant to Senator Patrick Leahy, (D., Vt.) called and said he and the Senator had a chat with John Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), this morning about the U-2 incident. Bruhn said one of the interesting things that came up was the whole procurement process for the U-2. He said Maury told them that when the NSC was talking about the U-2 and knew that it was feasible, they went to the Air Force and asked them to build it. The Air Force said it would take six years and the contract was then given to the CIA. It was flying within a year and at 30% of the estimated Air Force cost. Bruhn said they are taking a look at the whole procurement process and were very interested in this. He said they would like as much background on that incident and the whole procurement procedure as they could get. He said Maury told them some of this may still be classified. I told him I would have someone check into this and be back in touch. He said if some of the material is still classified, we could advise them and they would treat it accordingly. I told him since this goes back some years, it may be a while before we could get him an answer but we would get back to him as soon as possible. He said they (he and the Senator) felt too many people were taking swipes at the Agency these days. 25X1A

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20. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied [REDACTED] OER to a briefing of the House Agriculture Committee on the subject of sugar. See Memorandum for the Record.

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21. (Secret - GLC) Met briefly with Clark McFadden and John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and filled them in on the facts pertaining to [REDACTED] that were mentioned in this morning's papers. I also left with McFadden a copy of the Director's report to the President of 24 December 1974 as approved for release by the White House.

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John Goldsmith said he had received a number of inquiries about the [REDACTED] but since we were both pressed for time, he agreed to discuss this further in the next day or so.

22. (Unclassified - GLC) Following up on a call from Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) to the Director's office, I went by his office and left for him a copy of the Director's report to the President of 24 December 1974 as approved for release by the White House.

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